GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF SURAT TV TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the capacity of the TV transmitter in Surat has been enhanced; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of areas covered thereafter by this transmitter,location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b) DD 1(10 kW VHF) & DD News(10 kW UHF) High Power Transmitters with their antennae mounted on 113M high tower were commissioned at Surat in January, 2007.These transmitters provide coverage within a range of about 60-65 Kms. covering parts of Surat, Navsari & Bharuch districts, subject to availability of line of sight.